

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1898.

Among our Advertisers.

Yes, we like to take an occasional stroll among our advertisers; they are our friends, and in one sense our co-workers; your interests are identical; and by visiting them at different seasons of the year, noting the development of their plans and learning something of the ins and outs of their business, we are enabled to render to them more efficient service than we otherwise could.

Having learned that Mr. Ceylon Rowe had just returned from a trip to Boston and New York where he had been to purchase his line of fall and winter goods, we made him a call. We found him busy as usual, and yet not too busy to be genial and courteous. Mr. Rowe may well be called one of Bethel's most successful business men. He was born in Bethel, Apr. 1, 1838, the son of Caleb and Abigail Rowe. His education was received in the common schools of Bethel and Gould's Academy, and at the age of one-and-twenty he began the mercantile business as C. Rowe, agent for the Bethel Steam Mill Co., and opened a general store for that company. At the end of six years he severed his connections with that company and began business for himself in the store now occupied by C. S. Russell where he remained fourteen years; at the end of that time he bought and moved into the store he now occupies. Here he has been for nineteen years gradually enlarging his business until his trade has outgrown hitherto comfortable quarters.

Early in the present fall the store was closed for a week, the carpenters given control and the result was a complete metamorphosis. At the rear of the building an addition was made for the purpose of storing flour and unpacking and marking goods; in the main building a hard wood floor was laid and plate glass windows put in; these windows are seven and one half feet square with glass seven sixteenths of an inch thick and greatly improve the appearance both inside and outside the store; large doors were put in adding much to convenience as well as to the aspect. In fact the store now has a departmental air which in fact, it has a right to wear for it is so conveniently arranged that each line of goods has a place by itself; a place for everything and everything in its place.

Adown the center of the room has been placed a row of tables and they are filled to overflowing with ready made clothing for boys and gentlemen; everything in ready made garments and lots of them, we find here. On one side, the shelves are piled with new dress goods, flannels, underwear, hosiery and all the necessary articles for the home manufacture of garments of all kinds; the opposite side of the store has shelves filled with boots, shoes and rubbers. Mr. Rowe tells us he has 3000 pairs of these goods and with that number to select from, the townspeople and those of surrounding towns as well, need not go away dissatisfied; the rubber goods in stock are the reliable goods of the Geo. Watkinson Co., of Philadelphia, for which Mr. Rowe is sole agent.

In another room this merchant carries a complete line of family groceries, crockery, etc. His flour is direct from the mills and bought in large quantities, thus the prices are those to suit the times.

Mr. Rowe has just opened an unusually large stock of fall and winter goods; they are too numerous to mention, but when we say that everything needed in the grocery line, everything necessary for the comfort of a person in the line of clothing for ladies' or gentlemen, such as ready made dress skirts, wrappers, underwear, jackets for ladies and children, overcoats, fur overcoats, caps, hats, etc., may here be found and at prices as low as the lowest, we do not exaggerate. Here also may be found something new in the way of lamps whose good qualities may be seen each evening as these only are used for lighting the store; these lamps burn only one half the oil burned in an ordinary office lamp, and furnish lights almost equal to electric lights. Mr. Rowe is so well known in Bethel and vicinity as a successful merchant that comment in that line is only a repetition of what our people already know; he is always ready to assist customers in their selections of his goods which are up-to-date in every way. He is most ably assisted in his work by his only son, Herbert C. Rowe one of Bethel's most promising young men.

The foot-ball team of Gould's Academy played the Gorham team at Gorham, N.H., last Saturday. This afternoon the same teams played at Riverside Park. The line-up of the Academy team is as follows: Walter Holmes, r. e.; Luther Holmes, r. e.; Arthur Watson, r. g.; Archie Cushman, c.; Ed. Martin, l. g.; Geo. H. French, l. e.; E. H. Pratt, l. e.; Robt. C. Bisbee, q. b.; Wallace Goodwin, r. b.; Harry Farwell, l. b.; Leon V. Walker, f. b.; Chas. Holmes and Merritt Gay, substitutes.

LOCAL NEWS.

School contest on page two.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell has gone to Boston.

Grace Carter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. C. Billings, last Tuesday.

Edwin Barker is enjoying a hunting trip to Shelburne, N. H.

Volney S. Davis is spending a few days at Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Geo. H. Shirley has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. G. Curtis of West Paris, has been spending a few days in town.

The foot-ball team expects to play the Norway team at Riverside Park Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is in Portland.

Miss Annie Cross returned from Brewer, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. T. Barker has been spending a few days in Portland, returning Monday.

Mrs. Melinda Bean spent a week with her brother, R. W. Needham, at Rumford.

Sixty-nine excursion tickets to Boston were sold at the Bethel station, Monday.

Geo. H. Blake of Oxford is spending some time at Bethel during Mr. King's visit to Boston.

Mr. Oliver Gould, treasurer of the National Bank at Bar Harbor is spending the week in Bethel.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and children recently spent a few days with her father, C. G. Bean at East Bethel.

Frank R. Merrill has returned from Rochester, N. H., where he has been working horses for Geo. R. Morrill.

To keep best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Little Mildred Barker, daughter of Lucy Barker, while playing with a dog, last evening, fell and broke one of her arms.

The Oxford County Teachers' convention will be held at So. Paris, Friday and Saturday of this week. Let all Bethel teachers attend.

O. D. Ellingwood of West Paris, is in town for a few days. After Nov. 10, Mr. Ellingwood will manufacture cant-dogs in the shop of F. J. Tyler.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Varley, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Abbie Grover, Judge Woodbury and Mrs. Chandler attended the conference at Sumner, last week.

Please note the change in price on the Sorosis shoe, No. 9, in Palmer Shoe store's ad. The price is \$3.50, instead of \$3.00 as was given last week. Printer's error.

The foot-ball game that was to have been played this afternoon, has been declared off on account of rain. The game will be played tomorrow, weather permitting.

Call and examine the E-Z waists. They are for children from three to thirteen years of age and are so comfortable the children delight to wear them. For sale by Miss Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster and little daughter, Marian, also Mr. Foster's brother, all of Boston, arrived in Bethel last Thursday. They will visit Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. John Coolidge, at Newry; the gentlemen are upon a hunting trip.

Mr. C. Southworth, treasurer of the Southworth Bros.' establishment, Portland, and Mr. Oliver C. Gould, cashier of the First National Bank at Bar Harbor made us a call Saturday. They were returning from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon, Oct. 28, with Mrs. A. E. Herrick. An "Outline for Art Study" has been prepared, beginning with the Italian School, and the club is anticipating a profitable year. The membership is increasing; five new members were admitted at the last meeting.

You Should Know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrhs, the rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with any ailment caused or promoted by impure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Forty Cents Saved Is Forty Cents Earned.

Now is the time for you to subscribe for the Bethel News. \$1.25 pays for it to Jan. 1st, 1900. Subscribe at once and save forty cents. By the way, have you ever asked your friends who are away, to subscribe for their home paper? If not, please do so at once. Tell them that during the next few months an increased effort will be made to give our subscribers the best paper in Western Maine.

We are greatly obliged to those who have responded to our former request and sent us names of friends not taking the News and earnestly request that others may do the same. "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

HASTINGS.
Mrs. Mattie Griffin is improving. Archie Heath of Gilead was in town last week.
Burnham, Rice shot three part-ridges recently.
Miss Abbott spent Sunday at her home in Bethel.
Mrs. Julia Wilson of Shelburne is in town for a few days.
Bert Bean who went to Stratford while ago has returned.
Quite a number of hunters, but not much game is brought in.

SCHOOL CONTEST.

An Electric Program Clock to Be Given to the Winning Academy.

The electric program clock is truly a wonder, and where is the school that would not hail with delight the opportunity of securing one absolutely free. Electricity has been put to numberless uses, and now we have it harnessed to the school clock, carrying, with the speed of light, on its metallic roadway, the messages of president to professor, or principal to assistants, announcing the end of class periods, the time to study, the time for dismissal, etc. This clock will cause the bells to ring in different rooms at different or the same intervals, as desired, and will do its work from one year's end to the other, resting nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. It gives each period the correct time allotted to it in the program, and the entire school is not at the caprice of a forgetful bell-ringer, nor any one's watch, as the program clock is the standard time for the entire school. It is this unique and valuable invention that we are to give the academy in this section that will do the most work for us during the next four months.

CONDITIONS.
This contest is open to the following academies: Gould's, Hebron, Bridgton, Fryeburg and Paris Hill. The work will be securing subscriptions to the Bethel News, advertising and job printing, and will be confined entirely to new work; that is, renewals will not count, neither will cash paid on advertising already secured by us; but any space sold our advertisers, in excess of the amount already contracted for, may be counted.

The count will be credited as follows:
Every dollar paid on new subscriptions, 100 points.
Every dollar paid on advertising in News, 50 "
Every dollar paid on job printing, 50 "
Every coupon printed in the News, 1 point

A WORD TO CONTESTANTS.

It is the school that begins early, works late, and works all the time that will secure this valuable prize; so organize and begin at once; make a thorough canvass of the territory throughout which the people are interested in your school; urge every one you see to help you to the extent of their subscription, and write to all you can not see, explaining your purpose and ask for their co-operation; visit the merchants, doctors, lawyers, in fact all business men, who have job printing, and solicit their work; visit those who advertise and sell them space in the News; in short, work, interest all the friends you can, work yourselves, ask your friends to work, and the prize is yours.

The contest begins to-day and closes about Feb. 15, the exact date to be announced later.

ONE POINT
For
Name
Cut this out and send it to the Bethel News, and it will count one point for your school.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Me., and W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills, Me.

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success

Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.

Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves

And makes them strong.

The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Because it makes
The blood rich and

Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,

Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,

And all forms of
Impure blood.

ELLINGWOOD & WILLIS.

will be at F. J. Tyler's
blacksmith shop after Nov.

10th, with a full line of

Hand made

Cant-Dogs.

ALL KINDS
OF REPAIRING

PROMPTLY DONE.

Age 11 years.

Our Young Readers.

The Little Mother.

BY AUNT CLARA.
I know a little mother:
She's only six years old,
With eyes the blue of azure,
And hair like rings of gold.
She laughs and plays and chatters
From morning until night,
And sings like any linnet,
To every one's delight.
Her dolls are without number,
Of every hue and size;
Some look very stupid,
And some look very wise.
There's Bessie, full of mischief,
Who tumbles from her chair,
And Rosie, mother's darling,
Has lost her lovely hair.
And Susie's nose is broken;
She looks so like a fright
That really little mother
Just keeps her out of sight.
Then there's the last new doll,
That from the city came;
She's dressed up in silk and gaiters,
But hasn't any name.
And still this little mother
Would like just one doll more,
With curls and coral earrings,
And dress with tucks before.
With such a house of dollies,
There's so much work to do,
That everybody wonders
How ever she gets through.
—Christian Register.

A Little Rag-Picker.

A heap of little bits of calico and linen lay just ahead of Phenie's broom, and it swept as clean as all new brooms do. The sitting-room had to be swept a good many times a day, for Miss Poor, the dressmaker, was there, snipping and making all the litter she could; so Phenie thought. But she liked to sweep it very much indeed.
"There's such a little of 'em," said Phenie. "I don't believe there's a cent's worth; I want to sweep the veranda too."

So Phenie fdged for a moment with her new broom, and when she found Aunt Anna didn't say any more she left the bits of cotton in a corner of the wide brick hearth, and went out to sweep the veranda floor. And when she went in again the rags were all out of the way.

All through the summer there were a good many bits of cloth and paper to pick up, but Phenie didn't touch them very often. There was always such a little, and she didn't like to anyway. But in the fall, a tin-peddler drove up to the door in a shiny green cart, lettered with gold; and, among other beautiful things, he had some little tin pails, painted and lettered, too.

"Oh, Auntie!" screamed Phenie in the greatest delight, "can't I have one?"

"Thirty cents only," said the peddler.

After one look at Aunt Anna's face, Phenie felt, with a dreadful shaking of her heart, that he might as well have said thirty dollars.

"I'll take rags," said the peddler, swinging one of the pails on his finger, "four cents a pound."

Aunt Anna's eyes then began to laugh.

"Have you any rags, Phenie?" she asked.

"No'm," said Phenie solemnly. "If you had only saved them, Phenie!"

"But there was such a little," said Phenie slowly.

Aunt Anna laughed. Then she brought in from behind the shed door, a bag stuffed full of rags.

"Here they are, Phenie," she said. Phenie opened her eyes, and the peddler began to laugh. In a minute he had weighed the rags. "The pail's yours," he said, "and two cents over. Now I'm coming round again next spring. Can't you save some rags for me?"

"Yes, sir," said Phenie, hugging her pail with her two jingling coppers.

Children's Letter.

BETHEL, ME., OCT. 16, 1898.
DEAR BETHEL NEWS: I noticed in the last paper that you would like letters from children. I am attending school; our teacher is Miss I. M. Haseltine. We are decorating our school-room with bunting, flags, and pictures. The man in history whom I most admire is Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the U. S. Born in a log cabin in Kentucky, Feb. 12, 1809. He was a self-made man and had a hard struggle for his education. In 1836, he was elected to the Legislature. In 1839, he began the practice of law in Springfield, Ill. In 1841, he married Miss Mary Todd. In 1847, he was elected to Congress. In 1861, he became president just as the Civil war began. Sept. 22, 1862, he issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which won the love and respect of all the colored people and the admiration of the civilized world. In 1864, he was again elected president, but shortly after, Apr. 14, 1865, while attending a performance at Ford's theatre, Washington, he was shot and fatally injured by John Wilkes Booth, a play actor. He never regained consciousness and died at an early hour the following morning. He was buried at Springfield, Illinois.

Yours Truly,
GWENDOLYN STEARNS.

IRA K. RUSSELL.

A Railroad Man Kindly Remembered by Gardiner People.

Ira K. Russell, who recently died at Woodstock, is well remembered by Gardiner people both as an engineer and later as master mechanic of the Maine Central railroad. In each position he held a large number of friends and they were greatly grieved to learn of his death.

Probably no man was better acquainted with Mr. Russell than Elisha S. Newell of Farmingdale, who is the Gardiner yard engineer. He commenced his railroad life with Mr. Russell, years ago, and he learned to know him as few did. Mr. Newell said Monday:

"He was like a father to me. In fact he was my father in this business for it was with him that I commenced fring. That was in 1864, and we ran between Skowhegan and Portland. B. H. Cushman was the superintendent of the road then and L. L. Lincoln, afterwards superintendent of the Portland & Rumford Falls, was conductor.

In the fall of that year he went to Cuba with Mr. Atterton of Farmingdale, as a mechanic in a large sugar-cane establishment. He returned when the warm weather set in and took the master mechanic's berth of the Androscoggin railroad.

He held this office until the road was leased by the Maine Central and then he was reserved to succeed John W. Philbrick of Water-

ville, as master mechanic of the Maine Central.

On Jan. 1, 1885, he resigned and went to Woodstock, Me., to pass the remainder of his life with relatives.

As a man there were none better. He had countless friends and was greatly loved by the men in his employ. In the railroad business he was an adept. His opinion was law. Why, I have known Supt. Cushman to go to Mr. Russell's engine and call him down right in his overalls, as I am now, to ask his advice on certain things. That shows as much as anything how much his opinion was respected by his employers."

Mr. Russell was a Universalist in belief. He was a Master Mason and took much interest in that order. He was twice married. His first wife died in his earlier life leaving him a son. His second died while he was living in Waterville.—Kennebec Journal.

Mr. Russell was a half-brother of J. C. Billings of this place, and as our readers will remember, made his home with Mr. Billings for five years before going to Woodstock. While here he won, by his cordial and entertaining manner a large circle of friends, all of whom have greatly missed him since he left, and will long mourn his death and yet, while his friends are mourning their loss, it certainly is a source of comfort to them to note the esteem in which he was held by those who have been his life-long associates in business.

Mr. Billings wishes to express thanks to all the friends at Bryant Pond and West Farmington, who so kindly offered their assistance during Mr. Russell's sickness, death and burial.

Do the Cold Mornings

Make your clock stop? If so, the oil needs to be cleaned off, and new oil applied.
Clocks called for and delivered in the village free of charge.
All kinds of clock repairing. New clocks for sale.

Edward King,

Jeweler and Optician.

To See Is To Buy.

Pleasing the Public.

Our Fall Stock

is a stock that we are proud of—there is not a better one in the County. In our recently refitted store we can show you BARGAINS THAT ARE BARGAINS in rightness, fitness, and fashion.

DRESS GOODS.

A little heavier wearing apparel is now needed. We have the Fall and Winter Patterns.

Ladies' and Children's

UNDERFLANNELS, HOSIERY, GLOVES & MITTENS.

Handkerchiefs

from 1c to 35c each.

Hand-bags, Dress Skirts, Petticoats, and Underskirts. Hamburg and Lace Curtains.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS.

CEYLON ROWE.

We have in stock

over 50 styles of Men's Congress and Lace Boots. All prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00—widths, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9. More than 50 styles of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50—widths, B, C, D, E, EE and W. Also a full line of Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Footwear, and a nice line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWETT, MANAGER,
127 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAINE.

Buy Your Grain, Flour, Groceries, Confectionery and Fruit

IRA C. JORDAN,

BETHEL, MAINE
PRICES RIGHT

THE LEWISTON STEAM DYE HOUSE

Clothing of all Descriptions

Cleansed, Dyed and Neatly Repaired.

LADIES' DRESSES CLEANSSED, DYED AND FINISHED WITHOUT RIPPING.
Naptha or Dry Cleansing a Specialty. It will Cleanse the Finest Materials and most delicate shades without injury to color or fabric.
Feather Beds and Curled Hair thoroughly cleansed by steam. Ostich Plumes curled, cleansed, and dyed in all shades. House Furnishing Goods dyed in all colors, and finished in the most skillful manner.

JOSEPH LEBLANC, Proprietor,
141 Main Street, LEWISTON, ME.

IN CORSETS

as well as in any other line of goods, we strive to show you only the BEST.

There are none better than

Royal Worcester Corsets.



We find that the

SMILEY WRAPPER...

Gives Satisfaction.

We have the new Fall cuts in Percales and Flannelettes now ready for your inspection.

Our Fall and Winter...

MILLINERY

has been selected with the greatest care and we hope to please all.

OUR LINE OF

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

IS COMPLETE.

The largest and cheapest stock of Ribbons ever brought into town, will be found at

E. E. BURNHAM'S

Millinery and Fancy Goods Store.

COLE BLOCK, BETHEL.

COFFEE!

The famous BUNKER HILL BRAND (of which I am sole dealer in town.) Price, 25c per lb.

COFFEE!

The HATCHET BRAND of a First-class Coffee for 35c.

COFFEE!

The WONDER BRAND of a good Coffee for 25c.

Also a full and complete line of

CHOICE FRUIT, GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, Etc.

AGENT FOR NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

ORDER TRAM HUNS TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

H. M. Farwell the Grocer

MAIN STREET.

SALT

Turk's Island Salt,

Liverpool Salt,

Mineral Salt,

Dairy Salt.

CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.

At C. BISBEE'S, Main St.

SWAMPSCOTT FISH BAIT!

OUR GRAND 30 DAY OFFER.

READ BELOW.

FISH.

You will always have success when fishing if you use SWAMPSCOTT BAIT. It is a powder, a few grains of which applied to your bait will attract fish and enable you to get a basket full while some other fellow is securing only a few bites.

We guarantee that SWAMPSCOTT BAIT CONTAINS NO DYNAMITE, nor any poison that will injure a fish, but merely attracts them to the hook as a mouse is attracted by toasted cheese, a cat to catnip, or a dog by amine. WE HAVE RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS regarding our wonderful compound; everybody says it is excellent. One man writes: "By using SWAMPSCOTT BAIT I CAUGHT 67 PERCH IN HALF AN HOUR YESTERDAY, while my cousin who laughed at my bait only caught 8, so he now asks me to enclose 10 cents for a package for himself."

A boy in Pennsylvania writes: "Enclosed find 25 cents for three more packages of the Bait. It is the BEST THING I EVER SAW. Have sold the three packages ahead for 50 cents each, so please don't delay sending them." SWAMPSCOTT BAIT is good for SEA, LAKE, RIVER, or BROOK FISHING, and never fails to LURE FISH that comes within ten feet of your hook. One package will last three months if you fish every day. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY or money refunded. For a short time, we are selling a 50-cent package for ONLY 10 CENTS, or 3 PACKAGES FOR 25 CENTS, in order to introduce SWAMPSCOTT BAIT.

Send silver or stamps to

ARGO MFG. CO., Swampscott, Mass.

To ARGO MFG. CO., SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.

Enclosed find payment for SWAMPSCOTT BAIT COMPOUND. Send promptly to

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	2.40	6.00
Gorham,	4.38	8.10
Gilead,	5.02	8.30
West Bethel,	5.24	8.49
Bethel,	5.24	8.51
Locke's Mills,	5.36	9.00
Bryant Pond,	5.45	9.08
South Paris,	5.47	9.35
Portland,	5.10	11.30

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland,	8.10	1.30
South Paris,	9.59	3.40
Bryant Pond,	10.29	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.37	4.31
Bethel,	10.45	4.40
West Bethel,	10.52	4.48
Gilead,	11.03	5.02
Gorham,	11.31	5.50
Island Pond,	1.32	6.05

Sunday train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 11.20, Gilead 11.31, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Berlin 12.23.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.45 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

EXCURSION TO BOSTON, OCT. 24.
Tickets good for return until Nov. 2nd. Fare from Bethel \$3.50.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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Cole Block, BETHEL, MAINE.
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Physician and Surgeon,
BETHEL, ME.
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All business will receive prompt and careful attention.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.
REPAIRING, CLEANING
AND PRESSING. . . .

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Ophthalmic Optician, and
The only Practical Optician in Oxford Co.
NORWAY, MAINE.

Look out for Quack Doctors, Professors, etc., who try to pass as Graduate Opticians—all you wish with, but never attended an Optical School—simply buy a diploma from some Optical Department in the finest in Oxford County. Remember we are the only practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County. The only optician in this county who ever personally attended an Optical School and has diploma for same.

HILLS don't claim to be the only one selling glasses but does claim to be the only optician of practical ability in this county. If any one tells you that he was not the first in Oxford County to make a specialty of fitting glasses, the first to measure the amount of rays which may enter the eye and special lenses ground for the defects, he tells you a falsehood.

Don't understand us saying we are the only one who can fit you—some "travelling men," "special dealers" and "would be opticians" will tell you so you can see, but you will pay double the price that HILLS would ask for the same.

How do you know but a pair fitted by HILLS would be less strain on the eyes? Try it, for why take chances? Don't fool with your eyes. HILLS' prices are much the lowest. Solid gold spectacle frames, \$1.50; others \$3.00 for frames. We also have a cheaper solid gold frame, gold lined frames, \$1.25, warranted for ten years; others ask \$2.00 for the same. We offer cheap fitted at 50c, and 75c. Lenses, 25c and upwards.

No charge for examination.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Don't delay if your sight is troubling you, but visit us at once.

—VIVIAN W. HILLS.
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid and Silver Plated Ware,
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A ten pound son was born to Mrs. Sherman McDonald on the 21st.

Mr. Albert Blake is building a large new ice house for use in 1899. Mrs. Clayton Spring left on the 24th instant for a visit to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Maj. Bean and Mrs. Dr. Fitch were visiting at Kezar Falls last week.

Last week E. B. Bean was confined to his room by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. L. J. Chadbourne of East Fryeburg is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Harmon of this village.

Mr. Irving Linscott, left for Boston on the 22nd, and expects to have employment there during the winter.

Mrs. E. T. Wendling has closed her home in the village and is now in Baldwin, where she expects to remain during the winter.

Mr. Harding and daughter who have lived in this village the past ten years will return to their former home in Lowell, Mass., about Nov. 1st.

Mr. Charles Edson Hill and Miss Ann-Augusta Chadbourne were married at East Brownfield on the 22nd instant and left on their wedding tour to Boston on the same evening.

Mr. Milbury Rogers is pushing the work on his new house to replace the one burned during the summer. Mr. Sidney Smith of Denmark is doing the carpenter work for him.

Rev. Newton Clough, pastor of the F. W. Baptist church and commander of Daniel A. Bean Post G. A. R. M., is slowly recovering from a very severe injury received by falling from an apple tree on the 11th instant.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Arthur Saunders has gone to Lancaster to work.

Chas. York and family are visiting at Fryeburg.

Sawin Bros. have sold their oxen and bought another pair.

Josiah Saunders is having some painting done on the outside of his buildings.

Geo. Cummings, wife and two children of Albany were at Henry Sawin's, Sunday.

Mrs. Henley and daughter Sadie went to Otisfield, Friday and returned Sunday.

Agnes Sawin spent part of last week with her friends, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Florence Rice has finished work for Dr. Coolidge and Emma Ricker of Stoneham is working for him.

Bertha-Hamlin who teaches in the lower room, was unable to teach Thursday afternoon and Friday on account of sickness.

Mrs. G. B. McIntire and two children and Mrs. L. E. McIntire of East Waterford spent Tuesday with their uncle, Henry Sawin.

